Long Awaited Changes - The World of Gardian

FROM THE WORLD OF GARDIAN ON PATREON

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We're canceling the spring release of the The Age of Scorpius 2nd Edition, and we'll be sending a refund to any preorder buyer who wants one. This includes all platforms/storefronts, both hardcover & paperback.

As may be evident to many of you, the company has significantly reduced operability & resources now. That means we can't fulfill all the refunds instantaneously. The process will be slow, and we are unable to set a clear deadline.

We know this is insufficient. We shouldn't have let it get this far - as many of you warned us about, repeatedly. Our sincere apologies. We intend to get buyers their refund in due course, as it's what we owe to all the people who supported & believed in us.

As for this Patreon, we're going to leave it up (mostly because we want people to be able to see this post for a long time), but things are changing in some big ways:

No more posting schedule. We're changing this entirely from a transactional model (support at this tier, get these rewards, etc.) to essentially a tip jar / support the artist fund. Milo still wants to create in Gardian, but he needs to be free of any external pressure or expectation in order to find out what that means. When we have stuff to post, we will, but there's no promised cadence.

No more tiers - we're opening up every post to all paid members. If you're paying literally any amount of money per month, you can peruse the gallery of posts at your leisure, as a kind of digital memorial to The Age of Scorpius.

I'm expecting most people to move on, and there's no hard feelings at all. Milo & I are grateful for all the support you've given us throughout this rocky road. If you decide to continue supporting Milo, then you have our humblest gratitude.

Thank you, for everything. Sorry, for taking so long to get here. Farewell for now!

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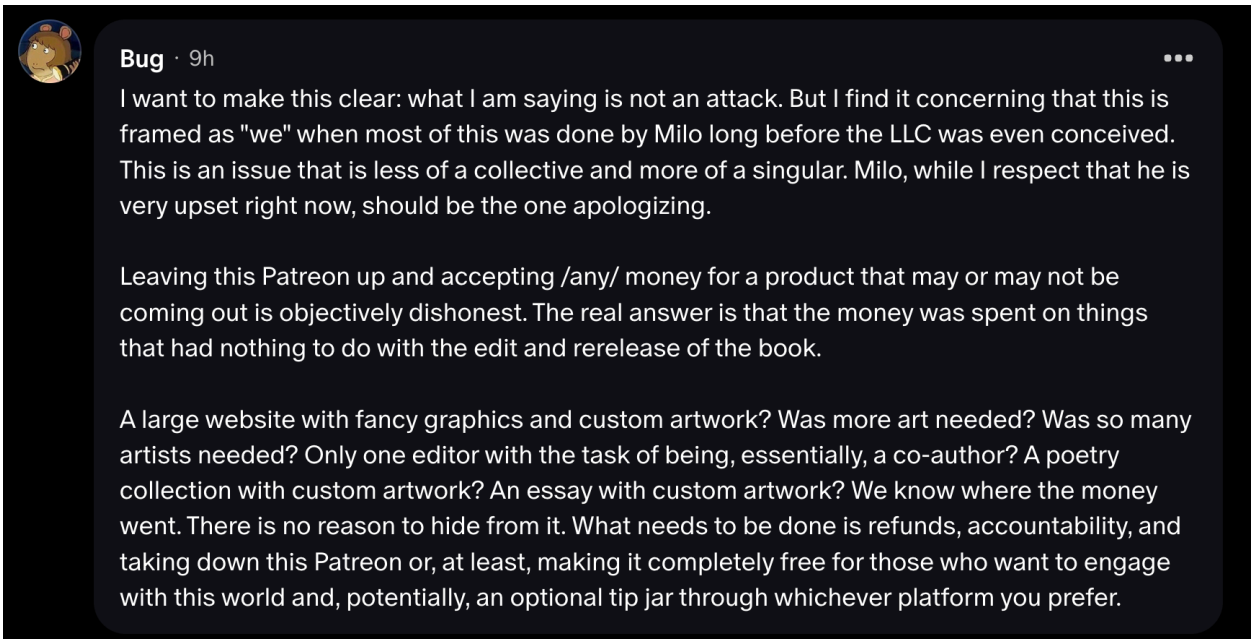
Comment from former collaborator “Bug” in the post comments.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BUG'S POSITION IN THE WORLD OF GARDIAN STUDIO

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